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NOTIFICATION

With a view to provide a curriculum framework for Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) and quality standards in ECCE in pursuance of the 'National Policy on Early Childhood Care and Education', the State Government is hereby pleased to notify the following, namely:-

- 1) **Pre-Primary Level-I** :- Children between the age group of 3 (three) to 4 (four) shall henceforth be admitted in Integrated Child Development Scheme Centers functioning under Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department as Pre-Primary Level-I. The Integrated Child Development Scheme Centers shall also look after the children's nutrition, communication, psychomotor, basic values and social skills. The centers shall also monitor the nutritional content in the Mid Day Meal provided to the Children at Pre-Primary Level-II.
- 2) **Pre-Primary Level-II**:- Children between the age group of 5 (five) and 5(five) (+) shall be promoted from Pre Primary level-I and admitted in Pre-Primary School Level-II under Human Resource Development Department. The Human Resource Development Department shall look into the other development aspect of the child relating to language and numerical skill at Pre-Primary school level-II in order to make a child ready for class-I when he/she attains the age of 6 (six) years.
- 3) The school timing of pre-primary school level-II shall be from 09:15 am to 12.30 pm and Mid Day Meal program shall also be given to children of Pre-Primary Levels attached with Government Schools.

By order and in the name of the Governor

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